



# Youth Trends

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Though challenges and delays hinder you,  
don't stay still...

# Soar High



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# FOREWORD

## *My Beloved Young People!*

All glory to our Lord Jesus Christ, who transforms us each day into achievers and victorious conquerors!

For students, this month has become a season filled with both anxiety and high expectations regarding exams and the future. But take heart—God will surely grant you the success you hope for and bless you abundantly. He is not a God who helps only during exam days; He is the One who walks with you through every season of life, strengthening, encouraging, and lifting you to soar high.

Today, every young person aspires to rise above and soar to great heights. However, the desperate urge to rise immediately often pushes them towards dangerous shortcuts and misguided paths.



### The World Today may say ...

- ★ “You can live without truth.”
- ★ “You can rise without hard work.”
- ★ “You can succeed without effort.”
- ★ “You can soar without training.”
- ★ “You can indulge in anything as you please.”

*These are the voices the world uses to excite and entice you. And many young people, lured by such illusions, have fallen into a deceptive trap. Those destined to reach great heights in life now falter, wander, and discover themselves shattered.*

### ***What is your burden for these lost youth? What is the compassion in your heart for them?***

There is no doubt that when their lives are united with Christ, a tremendous revival and transformation will take place. But to reveal the love of Jesus to this struggling generation, you must first be strengthened.

As you wait in the presence of the Lord, you will be renewed, established, and empowered to rise like an eagle. If your own journey is filled with uncertainty, how can you help others? How can God use you?

Therefore, be strengthened. Be steadfast. Then, you will rise and soar. May the Lord Himself empower you and use you for His glory!

*In Christ's Mission*  
Mohan C. Lazarus



# "Vision through Faith"

**Can you share about your family and childhood?**

I was born as the third child to Mr. Sivasubramanian and Mrs. Shanmuga Kani in the village of Duraisampuram, located in Tamil Nadu's Thoothukudi district. I have two elder sisters. From birth, I was completely blind.

I began my schooling in a regular institution where normal students studied, completing my education there from Grade 1 to Grade 5. It was only after this that I learnt about the School for the Blind in Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli district. In 2009, I enrolled there to continue my studies.

Upon my arrival, I was introduced to Braille, the script used by the visually impaired. How-

Presenting to you the incredible life journey of Brother Maharaja, who was born blind into a family that did not know Christ; he overcame countless challenges, proving to the world that nothing is impossible. With determination, he pursued his education, earned a degree, and even excelled in sports—representing

India on an international stage. Today, he stands tall as a high-ranking official.

ever, the teachers advised me that to grasp it fully, I would need to start from the basics—Grade 1. Embracing this challenge with joy, I began my academic journey once again, determined to master the language of touch and rise above my limitations.

I come from a family that has never known Jesus. It was only after joining this school that I first heard about the Lord Jesus Christ. As a child, I had no faith in temples or religious practices. But when I learnt about Jesus, an unexplainable curiosity and a sense of trust began to grow in me. I felt drawn to Him and started





praying. As days passed, I turned to Jesus for everything I needed, asking Him for even the smallest things. And to my amazement, He answered my prayers, blessing me step by step.

***That's wonderful! We've learnt about your childhood and family background. Now, tell us about your education?***

From my very first year of school until I completed my studies, I consistently ranked first in my class. In 2018, as I prepared for my 10th-grade board exams, I attended an Achievers' Meeting held for students. Inspired by the event, I prayed earnestly, asking God to help me secure the top rank. But when the results were announced, my expectations were shattered—I placed seventh in my school.

At that time, I couldn't understand why God had not granted my request. Disappointed and disheartened, I slowly began to resent Him. My passion for studies also started fading, and by the time I reached 11th grade, my performance had dropped—I secured only the second rank.

In 2020, while I was in my 12th grade, I once again attended the Achievers gathering and prayed fervently. The Lord heard my prayers and blessed me with 521 marks out of 600, making me the top scorer in my school. By His grace, I was also granted the opportunity to pursue a Bachelor's degree in English at a college in Madurai.

However, my journey was not without trials. While still in college, I had to endure the painful loss of my father and face several hardships. Yet, Jesus never abandoned me. He sustained me and enabled me to continue my studies. Though certain dreams I cherished slipped away, He placed a deep passion for cricket within me and led me to new heights in the sport. Not only that, but through Good Samaritan, I received immense support, which proved to be a great blessing in my life.



***Despite many normal students taking education for granted, you pursued a degree. You also spoke about how cricket elevated you. How did your passion for cricket begin?***

At the school for the visually impaired, academics were taught alongside sports. I was naturally drawn to sports and eagerly began playing. I was particularly fascinated by blind cricket and was determined to master it.

One day, I overheard one of my teachers reading a newspaper article about the Indian Blind Cricket Team winning the World Cup. That moment sparked a dream within me—I, too,





wanted to represent India in blind cricket. Without hesitation, I turned to my teacher and said, “With God by my side, I will one day play for India. And when that happens, you will read about it in the newspaper.” What seemed impossible at the time became a reality much sooner than I had imagined, purely by God’s grace. The most astonishing part was that I eventually got the chance to play alongside a player I had once read about in the newspapers as a child!

By the time I completed college, I had the opportunity to participate in the national selections for the Indian Blind Cricket Team. I trained rigorously and performed well in the trials. Initially playing under the Tamil Nadu Blind Association, I later got a call from the Cricket Association for the Blind in India for the national team selection. By God’s grace, my performance secured me a place in the Indian team—just as I had once declared in faith!

Not only that, but in 2023, I was selected for the Indian team for the first time and had the privilege of competing in a world-class tournament held in England, where we won a silver medal. Today, I serve as a senior official, holding the position of Labour Welfare Officer at Tamil Nadu

Salt Corporation. Looking back, our family once struggled to make ends meet with a monthly income of just ten thousand rupees. But the Lord has lifted us to heights we never could have imagined!



### **What is your message to young people?**

***Those who trust in the Lord are never forsaken! Put your faith in Jesus, and He will elevate you to great heights. But remember, faith must be accompanied by effort—you must strive, work hard, and stay committed. Success and failure are in God’s hands, but when you dedicate time to Him and follow Jesus wholeheartedly, He will surely lift you up!***

**Dear young people, if God could raise Brother Maharaja—who was born blind—to such a remarkable position, how much more can He do in your life? When you surrender yourself to Him, Jesus will surely lift you up and make your life a testimony of His glory! ■**

Achievement: Suma

# ICE CREAM QUEEN



*To all the young achievers, my heartfelt wishes! In this fast-paced world, there's no need for the perfect time, age, or moment to make your mark. With unwavering determination and the belief that you can excel in any circumstance, success is well within your grasp. Instead of waiting for opportunities to come knocking, create your own. Here's the inspiring journey of a trailblazer who built her own path to success—just for you...*

Rajni Bector was born in Pakistan. After the partition of India and Pakistan, her family migrated to India. Following her marriage, Rajni joined her husband in managing the family business. At home, she began preparing ice creams and cakes, sharing her delightful creations with friends and family. Her culinary skills soon earned her widespread acclaim among relatives and acquaintances. With an initial investment of just 20,000, Rajni transformed her passion for cooking into a flourishing business. What started as a modest bakery in the backyard blossomed into the renowned enterprise, Mrs. Bector's Food Specialities Limited. By blending irresistible taste with uncompromising quality and cherished traditional recipes, she won the hearts of countless customers.

In 1985, she registered her company as a private enterprise. Teaming up with her son, she established a vast biscuit manufacturing plant. In no time, Rajni's company blossomed into a major powerhouse. Thanks to their outstanding success, even as her husband faced numerous threats, he met each challenge head-on and turned them into triumphs.

What began with a modest investment of ₹ 20,000 now boasts a market valuation exceeding ₹ 6000 crores. In 2021, in recognition of her entrepreneurial spirit, she was honoured with the prestigious Padma Shri Award. Today, Rajni is celebrated as the Ice Cream Queen of India.

***Dear friends, Rajni's journey—travelling far and wide, overcoming countless hurdles—stands as a shining example of what can be achieved when you don't wait for opportunities but instead create path, seize your chance, and let success become***

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# Unspoken Bonds!

I am a third-year college student. When I first started my college journey, I found a friend who later became very close. She was willing to do anything for me, and we became inseparable. I genuinely cherished our friendship and trusted her wholeheartedly. However, over time, I realized that she did not see me as just a friend but had other intentions behind our bond. At first, I dismissed the little things—her constant need to be around me, her reluctance to let anyone else get close to me, and even the way she would touch me while talking. But as these incidents piled up, I began to sense that something was not right. Eventually, I understood that our friendship was not as pure as I had believed it to be. When this realisation struck me, I decided to step away and cut ties with her. But now, she is emotionally blackmailing me. She threatens to make drastic decisions if I don't talk to her. She pleads, saying she cannot live without speaking to me. This has left me deeply disturbed. My mind is in turmoil, and I am struggling to focus on my studies. Doubts cloud my heart—will I even be able to complete my education successfully? How do I break free from this situation? Can I overcome this and achieve academic success?

- Sneha, Ooty.

Dear Sister Sneha, Reading your letter brings a deep sense of sorrow and pain. On one hand, there is the grief of losing a dear friend; on the other, there is the distress of realizing that someone you trusted wholeheartedly was entangled in a misguided bond. But Sneha, you need not be troubled, grieved, or afraid. The moment you recognized the nature of that relationship, you chose to walk away—and that was the right decision. Do not let regret pull you back into the past. If you allow sympathy to reopen that door, you will find yourself sinking into a bottomless pit from which rising again will be nearly impossible.

There is a stark difference between genuine friendship and a relationship that strays into dangerous territory. Some may try to justify such ties, calling them natural or a form of love. But this is a grave misconception. A relationship of this nature stands against the very order of creation.

When a woman becomes unnaturally close to another woman in this way, it inevitably leads to ruin. This is a path of sin. Just as cancer silently spreads, damaging vital organs and ultimately claiming life itself, such a misguided bond erodes the essence of true friendship. Worse, it could reshape your perception, leading you to draw others into the same snare. Guard your heart, for the choices you make today will shape the course of your life.





## SNEHA, HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO DO...

Walking away from this relationship was a wise and commendable decision. However, true healing will come only when you completely cut off any form of contact—no meeting, no conversations.

- Do not let guilt weigh you down.
- Do not hesitate, thinking that breaking this friendship will hurt her. Feeling pity for a snake is dangerous—it may strike and cost you your very life.
- Do not fear that she might take a drastic step. If she seeks guidance from a godly mentor, she can find a way out of this toxic relationship and emotional entanglement.
- Lead her to a teacher who genuinely cares for her future or to a senior sister who prays and offers wise counsel. In the presence of such godly guidance, she can break free from this dangerous bond.

As you do this, you will also find the strength to refocus your mind on your studies.

There is no sin too great for Jesus to forgive. There is no stain so deep that His blood cannot cleanse.

Your friend needs deliverance right now; she needs to understand that the trap she is in is sinful.

If she truly desires freedom and seeks it, Jesus will surely work a miracle and set her free.

## SNEHA, IF YOU IGNORE THIS MATTER...

- This relationship will drag you down a dangerous path.
- There is a possibility that you, too, may fall into the same trap.
- Your influence may lead other students astray, affecting not just your college but the entire society.
- The younger generation may be drawn into darkness, drowning in sin.

**So be vigilant! Such matters must be uprooted before they take root. If left unchecked, they will grow into a tree, spread like a mighty banyan, and corrupt an entire generation.**

**If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed (John 8:36).**

**You shall know the truth, and the truth shall set you free (John 8:32).**

### A Small Step of Faith

Sneha, guard your heart and stay vigilant, lest you fall into this trap. At the same time, reach out to your friend and help her break free from this sin. Pray earnestly that many more young women in your college may be shielded from such pitfalls.

Take a bold step—start a small prayer group in your college. Gather for just 10 to 15 minutes during breaks or after classes to seek God's intervention. You will witness a remarkable transformation in your college. When hearts turn to prayer, distractions like infatuations, unhealthy relationships, addictions, and despair will lose their grip, allowing students to focus wholeheartedly on their studies. Pray, and you will see victory! ■





# VICTORY IS CERTAIN!

**During the reign of Darius and the rule of Cyrus, the Persian king, Daniel prospered in all his endeavors** (Daniel 6:28).

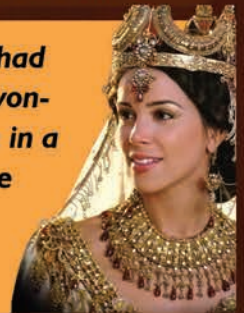
The Bible describes Daniel as a victorious man. However, his early years were marked by failures, disappointments, and deep struggles. When King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon invaded Israel, he ravaged the land and led many of its people into captivity. Among those taken as exiles were young men like Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego—and Daniel himself.

As a youth, Daniel lost his parents, was torn from his homeland, and was thrust into an unfamiliar culture as a captive. He could have been overwhelmed by despair, lamenting, "How did I, who once lived in the blessed land of Jerusalem, end up as a slave in a foreign kingdom?" Yet, despite these crushing circumstances, God gradually lifted him up. Step by step, the Lord elevated Daniel to a position of influence—above governors, nobles, and rulers—placing him next only to the king. The Bible testifies that his wisdom and counsel were so profound that even kings sought his advice. His journey was not one of defeat but of undeniable victory!



**In the Bible, we see how God chose David while he was just a young shepherd tending his flock and raised him to be a king.**

**Esther, a young orphaned girl who had lost both her parents, might have wondered, "How will I survive as a slave in a foreign land?" But God, in His divine plan, lifted her up to become the queen of 127 provinces.**



**Joseph, betrayed and sold into slavery by his own brothers, was taken to a foreign land, falsely accused, and imprisoned. Stripped of everything, he stood at his lowest—but God exalted him to the highest position next to Pharaoh in Egypt.**



Even today, the same God is still working wonders. As you prepare for your exams, He looks at you and declares victory over your efforts. But just as God granted success to Daniel, there were certain qualities that set him apart. Those same virtues must be found in you as well (Daniel 6:4).




Message: Mohan.C. Lazarus



## A Blameless Life

Daniel led a life of such integrity and holiness that no one could point a finger at him in accusation. It was because of his unwavering commitment to purity and truth that God elevated him to great heights. Those who choose to live as they please, indulging in the fleeting pleasures of this world, cannot expect to be lifted up by God. Holiness is essential in your life, for Jesus is a holy God. When Daniel entered that foreign land, he made a firm resolution in his heart: "I will not defile myself; I will not compromise with sin." It was this unshakeable determination and dedication that led the Lord to exalt him. (Daniel 1:8)

**A Life of Prayer:** Daniel was a man of prayer, faithfully seeking God three times a day. Despite the passing of a law forbidding prayer, Daniel remained unwavering, continuing as he had before. Likewise, you must commit yourself to a disciplined life of prayer, just as Daniel did. When you seek the Lord daily—  
 reading His Word in the morning and evening—He will grant you victory and elevate you in due time.

**A Life of Faith:** Daniel was a man of unwavering faith (Daniel 6:23). Even when thrown into the lion's den, he believed that the Lord would deliver him unharmed. Because of this steadfast faith, God stood with him and led him to triumph. When you place your faith in God, victory becomes inevitable. Those who trust in Jesus Christ will never be put to shame. Instead of relying on people or your own strength—only to face disappointment—fix your faith on the Creator of heaven and earth. When you do, you will witness His blessings and elevation in your life.

**The Excellent Spirit:** God bestowed His Holy Spirit upon Daniel (Daniel 6:3) and strengthened him through that Spirit. When

you are filled with the Holy Spirit, His wisdom takes hold of you. He will reveal the path you must walk, guide you in what to study and how to study, and grant you insight into the future. Give the Holy Spirit room in your life. It was this divine excellence within Daniel that enabled him to live a victorious life (Daniel 6).

Dear child, are you burdened by the fear of exams? Have you lost hope? Jesus can turn your failure into victory and your disappointments into blessings. If you are discouraged by low marks, struggling with difficult subjects, or weighed down by financial and social limitations, know that He sees you. The very God who lifted a young captive and made him a ruler in a foreign land can lift you up too. He can elevate not just you, but your entire family. Surrender your fears to Him—He is the God of new beginnings!

**Dear children, The Lord is mighty enough to transform you into a victorious achiever. No matter how you have lived until now, He is ready to change your story. Perhaps you have been entangled in wrong habits, drifting away with friends who led you astray, squandering your time, and ruining your studies. Maybe your purity has been compromised through unhealthy connections on social media, leaving you struggling within—unable to focus, unable to succeed, battling countless inner conflicts.**

**But today, Jesus is calling out to you: Surrender your life to Me. That's all it takes. The moment you place your life in His hands, He will turn you into an overcomer, a victorious champion. Dedicate yourself to Him today. When you do, your life will reflect the triumph of Daniel—a life of excellence, favour, and victory.**

**Your victory is certain! ■**



# The Tabernacle

Info: Moses



Greetings to all the dear young people in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! Last month, we explored the construction of the Tabernacle, including its structure, interior, and dimensions. This month, let's focus on its important part: the Holy Place and what it contains.

## The Holy Place

To enter the Holy Place, one must first pass through the first curtain. This curtain, much like the entrance to the Tabernacle, is adorned with intricate designs in blue, red, and purple. The Levites were not allowed to enter; if they attempted to do so, they would surely die. Only the ordained priests are allowed to enter.

### 1. THE BREAD OF THE PRESENCE AND THE TABLE

Upon entering the Holy Place, on the north side, to the right, there will be the Table of the Presence, made of acacia wood and overlaid with gold. (Exodus – 37:10-16)

- There will be 12 unleavened loaves of bread arranged on the table, with 6 loaves on each side.
- These loaves are holy; only the priests are permitted to eat them (Leviticus 24:9).
- The loaves must be replaced every seven days.

### 2. GOLDEN LAMPSTAND

Opposite the table, to the left, on the south, there will be a golden lampstand. (Exodus 37:17-21).

- The sun's rays do not reach the fully enclosed tabernacle; therefore, the light from the lampstand is the primary source of illumination in the Holy Place.
- The lampstand is crafted from a single shaft and features seven branches: three on the right, three on the left, and one in the centre.
- This lamp must remain lit at all times.
- The High Priest is responsible for maintaining it by pouring in oil and replacing the wicks.

### 3. THE ALTAR OF INCENSE

The Altar of Incense in the Holy Place is a small altar made of wood and covered with gold. It is also called the golden altar. (Exodus 40:26, 27).

- The priest will burn incense in it, and the Holy Place will be filled with the fragrant smoke that rises from it.
- Then the high priest must pass through this curtain to enter the Most Holy Place.

## The veil between the Holy Place and the Most Holy Place

This second curtain separates the Holy Place from the Most Holy Place.



- The veil was made of blue yarn and fine twined linen, and it was very heavy and thick.
- This is the veil found in the Temple of Jerusalem.
- Notably, when Jesus died on the cross, this veil was torn from top to bottom.

## How to enter the Most Holy Place?

- The high priest could only enter the Most Holy Place once a year to sprinkle goat blood on the mercy seat as a sin offering. (Exodus 26:31-33).

- If a priest enters the Most Holy Place without proper preparation and fails to follow God's instructions, he will die immediately.

Hope everyone has got a basic understanding of the Holy Place of the Tabernacle and its significance.

**Next month, we will explore the Most Holy Place—the things it contains and the events that take place there ■**

# LOOSE THE KNOTS

## RAHAB AND THE SPIES

"Test your knowledge of Rahab's story with this quiz! Choose the correct answer for each question and see how well you know this remarkable woman of faith."

- In which city did Rahab live?  
a) Jericho    b) Bethlehem    c) Nineveh    d) Jerusalem
- What was Rahab's profession?  
a) Merchant    b) Weaver    c) Innkeeper    d) Harlot
- Which two men did Rahab hide in her house?  
a) Moabite traders    b) Philistine warriors  
c) Israelite spies    d) Egyptian messengers
- Why did Rahab help the spies?  
a) She wanted money    b) She feared the Lord and believed in His power  
c) She was forced to    d) She wanted to become famous
- What sign did Rahab give to ensure her family's safety?  
a) A golden necklace  
b) A scarlet cord hanging from her window  
c) A silver coin    d) A wooden staff
- Who led the Israelites in the attack on Jericho?  
a) Moses    b) Aaron    c) Joshua    d) Caleb
- Rahab is mentioned in the genealogy of which important biblical figure?  
a) Moses    b) David    c) Solomon    d) Samuel

**Last Month  
Winner  
Annett,  
Mysore**

Last month answers  
(1) Greek  
(2) Zeus and Hermes  
(3) Peter  
(4) Shipwrecked  
(5) Twelve Tribes of Israel (James 1:1)  
(6) Yeshua  
(7) Men of Israel  
(8) Matthias  
(9) Eutyclus  
(10) Pentecost

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# Steadfast Disciples of Christ!

This month, under the theme “*Steadfast Disciples of Christ*,” we will meditate on the life of the apostle Paul. Last month, we reflected on the martyrdom of Stephen, which became a foundational moment that led to Paul’s radical transformation. In the same way, when we stand firm for Christ, those who witness our unwavering faith may be inspired to do the same. Our lives become a testimony, setting an example for fellow believers (1 Timothy 4:12).

When Paul encountered Jesus, his immediate response was, “Lord, what do You want me to do?”—a question that marked his total surrender. He considered all his earthly achievements as mere rubbish compared to the surpassing worth of knowing Christ (Philippians 3:8). His sole purpose in life became to please Christ and live entirely for Him.

Every disciple who stood firm for Christ considered the glories and statuses of this world as mere rubbish. Even Moses, in the Old Testament era, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh’s daughter, choosing instead to suffer affliction with God’s people (Hebrews 11:24-25). Those who set their hearts on the world and its fleeting pleasures cannot truly live as steadfast Disciples of Christ.

The apostle Paul endured countless hardships for the sake of following Christ—rejection, imprisonment, beatings, and perils of every kind (2 Cor 11:24-27). Yet, he remained unwavering in his devotion, declaring that to please Christ alone was his ultimate pursuit. Even in the face of death, he stood fearless and resolute.

Let us, like Paul, regard the riches and honours of this world as worthless compared to the surpassing worth of Christ. May we embrace ridicule and rejection for His name’s sake, standing firm as His devoted disciples. With hearts ablaze for Jesus, let us surrender ourselves wholly to Him. By God’s grace and the power of the Holy Spirit, may we remain steadfast for Christ—faithful to the very end. Let us pray for this unwavering commitment in our lives! ■



# No Trend *my Friend...*!

Hello friends! How are you all doing? Are you keeping up with the latest trends? This year, we are diving deep into **1 Timothy 4:12**, exploring how Christian youth can set an example for others. Last month, we reflected on how to be a model in **speech**. This month, let's turn our focus to **conduct**-how we walk and carry ourselves in our daily lives.

## Conduct

***“Rejoice, young man, in your youth, and let your heart cheer you in the days of your youth. Walk in the ways of your heart and in the sight of your eyes; but know that for all these things God will bring you into judgement.”*** (Ecclesiastes 11:9)

The youthful years naturally bring a desire to seek attention, to be recognised, to be the hero or heroine of our own story. We want the world to notice us, admire us, and celebrate what we do. These desires may seem natural, but have we paused to consider their consequences?

One of the biggest trends among youth today is fashion—not just dressing well, but dressing to attract. While there is nothing wrong with wearing modern attire, modesty matters. God calls us to present ourselves in a way that reflects Christ. Our walk, talk, attire, and attitude should not cause others to stumble but instead glorify God. Let's not chase trends that fade, but set a standard that lasts.

Beloved Children of the Lord! Paul writes, “I have the right to do anything, but not everything is beneficial.” Under the banner of fashion, we often make choices that may have long-term consequences. In our youth, friendships may feel like the centre of our world, but the kind of friendships we nurture hold great significance. “My friends drink, so I drink too. My friends get tattoos, so I follow suit. My friends opt for body piercings, so I do the same.” But is this the right path? They may belong to the world, but we are the temple of the Living God. The Bible warns us, “If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person.” (1 Corinthians 3:17)

Dear young people, just as the One who called you is holy, you too must be holy in all your ways (1 Peter 1:15). When you devote yourself daily to prayer and meditate on His Word, the Lord will sanctify you. Instead of following worldly trends, why not create a divine trend—one that sets you apart for the Lord? Through you, many will be blessed!

If we truly belong to Christ and walk in His footsteps, our lives will be a beacon of hope to the nation, and His name will be glorified. Let us, therefore, examine our ways—do they honour Christ, reflect His light, or bring dishonour to His name? May we guard our conduct with diligence, for when Christ is with us, He will lift our lives to greater heights! ■







# Soar High

*In today's world, waiting can feel like one of the hardest things to do. Yet, if we want God's vision and plans for our lives to be fulfilled, waiting is essential.*

*An eagle has an average lifespan of 70 years. But by the time it reaches 40, its talons grow weak, making it difficult to catch its prey. Its feathers become heavy, making flight a struggle. At this critical juncture, the eagle has two choices: succumb to its limitations or endure a painful process of renewal. It retreats to the mountaintop, where it patiently waits as new talons, a new beak, and fresh feathers grow. Only by enduring this painful transformation can the eagle regain its strength and soar high once again.*

Likewise, if God's vision and purpose for your life are to be fulfilled, you must be willing to endure the challenges, trials, criticism, and humiliation that come your way. Waiting is not wasted time—it is God's time of preparation. When you embrace the waiting season, trusting in His perfect timing, He will surely lift you up to greater heights.

**Joseph** waited for nearly 13 years for God's plan for him to be fulfilled. During these years, he endured countless hardships. Though he had grand dreams about his future, everything in his





life seemed to turn against him. The very family that should have supported him sold him into slavery. In Egypt, he faced shame, betrayal, and disappointment. Yet, through it all, he neither lost heart nor gave in to despair. He endured every trial with patience, holding on to the vision and purpose God had placed over his life. And his waiting was not in vain—at the appointed time, the Lord turned his captivity around and exalted him as the ruler over all of Egypt.

The plans God has for you will surely come to pass. Wait on Him. Do not lose heart. For ***“those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint”*** (Isaiah 40:31).

Joseph not only waited for God’s timing, but he waited with unwavering faith, believing that the Lord would lift him up. And in due time, God honored his faithfulness. During his season of waiting, he strengthened himself in the Lord and allowed God’s divine plan to unfold in his life. Do not be discouraged if God’s vision and purpose for you have not yet come to fulfillment. Strengthen yourself in Him, surrender to His molding, and wait with expectancy. In His perfect time, He will lift you up and cause you to soar like an eagle.



God had a great vision and purpose for Saul when He chose him to lead the people of Israel. However, Saul failed to understand God’s divine plan for him. In his impatience, he took matters into his own hands and commanded, “Bring me the burnt offering and the fellowship offerings,” and offered the burnt sacrifice himself (1 Samuel 13:9).

As a result, God could no longer fulfil His intended plans through Saul, leading Him to choose David instead.

*Beloved young people, no matter the challenges, trials, or pressures that surround you, wait patiently for God's perfect timing. When you choose patience over haste, the Lord will be with you and surely lift you up. Do not let circumstances weaken your heart—like Joseph, wait for the Lord's appointed time, and you will witness Him exalting you beyond measure!*



# Sensational NEWS



## Part - 2

*Hi friends, I hope you're all doing wonderfully! I'm thrilled to meet you once again in this series, "Sensational News." This month is nothing short of special—wondering what makes it so unique? Drawing inspiration from Bharathiyar's stirring lines, "For being born a woman, one must endure a great penance," we celebrate a time when girls, imbued with noble qualities and radiating the fragrance of love and joy like blooming flowers, are honoured. So, to every woman reading this series, I extend my heartfelt Women's Day greetings!*

Since this is Women's Month, why not revisit an extraordinary event from over two thousand years ago—a miracle so wondrous that it forever altered the course of nature and left the world in awe? In the village of Bethany, two sisters named Martha and Mary lived, accompanied by their brother Lazarus. Orphaned at a young age, they were deeply cherished by Jesus.

One day, distressing news reached them: Lazarus, who had been lovingly nurtured as their own, had fallen gravely ill and was confined to his bed. This news was conveyed to Jesus, and both sisters held onto the hope that He would somehow come to heal their beloved brother. However, Jesus waited four days before journeying to Bethany. By the time He arrived, Lazarus had already passed away. Standing before his tomb, the sisters wept as Jesus commanded the stone sealing the tomb to be removed, declaring, "Lazarus, come out!" And in that moment, Lazarus emerged, alive once more.

*This is a well-known miracle, isn't it? Then why am I telling you about it? You might be wondering. Friends, just reading about this miracle in the Bible itself is stunning. But what if I told you that such miracles are still happening today? Would you believe it?*





Recently, a remarkable testimony emerged from the United States. In the state of Texas, a young doctor named Jeremy serves in a hospital. A devoted believer in Christ, he loves the Lord deeply.

One day, an unconscious man suffering from cardiac arrest was rushed into Jeremy's medical team. He had stopped breathing, and his pulse was gone. Jeremy and his team did everything possible—CPR, shock treatment, compressions—but after battling for nearly 25–30 minutes, there was no response. His heart had completely stopped.

The medical team, seeing no signs of life, decided to cease their efforts and prepare the death report. But at that moment, the Lord spoke to Jeremy: "Pray for him." Still performing compressions, Jeremy, filled with faith, refused to accept death's verdict. With bold au-

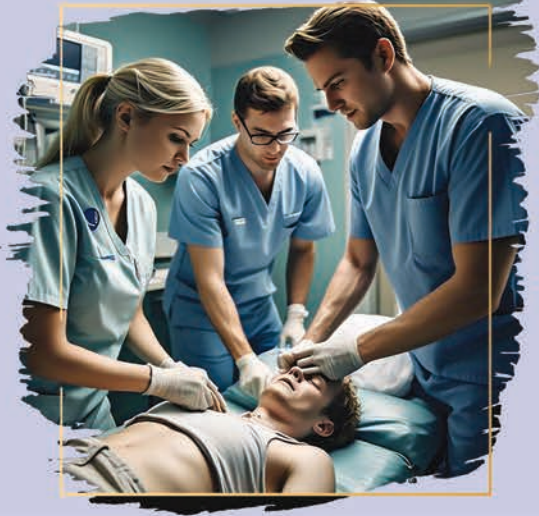
thority, he prayed, declaring, "Death, you have no power over this man! In the name of Jesus Christ, I command his life to return!"

What a wonder! Like a surge of electricity, God's mighty power flowed through Dr Jeremy's hands and entered the lifeless man before him. In the very next moment, his heart began to beat again. His pulse rate surged. Life returned to his body! This incredible miracle stands as undeniable proof that the Jesus we worship is alive even today!

Friends, did you see that? When all hope seemed lost—when it looked like the end—God's power made the impossible possible. Perhaps you, too, are walking through a situation that seems utterly hopeless. If so, look at it through the eyes of faith, just as Dr Jeremy did. Speak over your situation with authority, and you will witness the miraculous!

Just as God used this young doctor, Jeremy, He desires to use us—today's generation of youth—for His divine purposes. But for that to happen, we need faith like Jeremy's. We must develop the habit of listening to the voice of God. If the noise of the world grows louder within us, we will struggle to hear Him. That's why we must set aside worldly distractions, put Jesus first, and stay closely connected to Him. And when we do, He is ready to work wonders through us! Even to the point of raising the dead!

The question is—are you ready? ■



## SPECIAL YOUTH REVIVAL MEETING *in Madurai District*

With the vision that young people should receive the burden for prayer and evangelism and be empowered to bring revival in their regions...

**IN MADURAI TALUK**  
**[NORTH, SOUTH, EAST, WEST]**

**DATE: MONDAY, APRIL 14**

Venue: Elim AG Church,  
Koodal Nagar, Madurai

Message & Prayer:  
**Bro. Sam Jebaraj**

**CONTACT: 97509 55548**

**IN THIRUMANGALAM TALUK**

Venue: Sukajeeva Deva Church,  
Zion Nagar (Near Mass Mahal),  
Maravan Kulam, Thirumangalam, Madurai

Message & Prayer:  
**Bro. Avinash**







**Hepsi:** Hi Deva, Hi Priya! According to your New Year resolutions, have you been reading the Bible regularly? I read Acts chapter 20 this morning.

**Deva:** Hi Hi Hepsi! Yes, even I did. And wow-this chapter talks about the young man Eutychus, who fell from the window and was brought back to life. That's incredible!

**Priya:** Absolutely! But come on, Paul preached all the way till midnight-of course, someone was bound to doze off!

**Deva:** Good thing it doesn't happen anymore... Our church services barely last an hour. At most, they stretch to an hour and a half.



**Hepsi:** Oh, how impressive! (Sarcastically) You know, 30 to 40 years ago, Sundays were entirely dedicated to church. Believers wouldn't be anywhere else! Services lasted a solid 3 to 5 hours, and after that, they stayed back for meals, cleaned the church, and spent the whole day in fellowship. Just imagine the joy and deep sense of community they had back then!

**Deva:** Exactly! No wonder David said, "In Your presence, there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand, eternal pleasures."

**Priya:** Sigh... The difference between Christians then and now is staggering!

**Hepsi:** So true! Look at us now-we drag ourselves to Sunday service as if it's a burden. If church starts at 9 AM, we stroll in at 10 or even 10:30. The moment the sermon ends, we're already on our phones, stepping out mid-service, dropping our offering, and rushing out. And if the pastor dares to go overtime? Oh, we complain, pressure him, and even think about getting him transferred!

How far have we drifted? *David said, "I rejoiced when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.' Will we ever return to a time when we genuinely long to spend hours in God's presence, cherishing His people and His house? ■*



Event: Jayaseelan

**I AM A****PRAYER WARRIOR**

*My beloved young warriors,  
Greetings to you in the matchless name of our  
Lord Jesus Christ! I lift up my heart in gratitude to the King of kings,  
who has graciously brought us into a new month. Let us magnify  
Him with all our hearts! Under the theme "I am a Prayer Warrior,"  
we have been exploring the different kinds of prayers taught in the  
Scriptures. Last month, we reflected on Nehemiah's prayer of inter-  
cession—how he wept before God upon hearing of the suffering of his  
people and the ruins of Jerusalem's walls.*

**Prayer of Supplication**

At times, our Lord Jesus Christ may delay His response to our prayers. Enduring such divine delays can be challenging, but they serve a greater purpose in God's plan. One such instance can be seen in the life of Zechariah, the priest. For many years, he and his wife, Elizabeth, remained childless, their prayers seemingly unanswered.

But in God's perfect timing, the angel Gabriel appeared to Zachariah and declared,

***"Do not be afraid, Zachariah; your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to call him John."*** (Luke 1:13)

Even when heaven seems silent, let us hold firm to our faith, knowing that every prayer we lift is heard by our loving Father. His answers may not come when we expect them, but they will come at the appointed time—bringing forth miracles beyond our imagination!

Zachariah had been fervently praying for a child for many years. The sorrow of childlessness weighed heavily on him, and as time passed, the wait grew longer. If we ponder why he had to endure such a delay, Scripture reveals that John was destined to be great in the sight of the Lord. It was God's divine plan that John be born just before Jesus to prepare the way for Him. That is why Zachariah had to wait all those years—it was never a denial, but a delay with a divine purpose.

One day, an angel of the Lord appeared to Zachariah and said, "Do not be afraid! Your prayer has been heard. You will have a son, and you shall name him **John**." John the Baptist was chosen to prepare the way for the Lord. It was ordained that Jesus Himself would receive baptism from him. The birth of John brought great joy to many, for he was the voice that first proclaimed the gospel in the wilderness.

Perhaps you, too, have been praying for a long time—for a job, for marriage, or for some other pressing need. Today, God speaks to you: "Do not be afraid! Your prayer has been heard, and in its appointed time, it will be fulfilled." When God answers, it will be in a way far more glorious than you ever imagined. Delay is not denial; rather, it is a preparation for something far greater.

So do not fear! The One who has overcome the world is on your side. As the Scripture declares: ***"Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us."*** (Ephesians 3:20)

***Dear young people, take heart! Just as God fulfilled Zachariah's prayer at the perfect time, He is more than able to fulfil yours. And as you intercede for others, He will remember your petitions too. Expect great things—your breakthrough is near! The Lord is faithful, and He will do it! ■***



# Seeds of Revival

Young people living in the final hour of revival! The sacrifices of the early missionaries and their lives of dedication left a profound impact wherever they went. With no permanent shelter, lacking proper food, enduring harsh climates, learning unfamiliar languages, and braving treacherous terrains—forests, mountains, and deserts—they faced trials for the sake of Christ's love. They endured humiliation, never looking back, and many laid down their lives as martyrs. Last month, we explored the missionary journey

## David Sundaranandam



of Henry Martyn. This month, let us turn our attention to **David Sundaranandam**, a man of faith from Tamil Nadu.

David Sundaranandam was originally named Chinnamuthu. He was born in 1771 in a small village in the Sathankulam region of the Tirunelveli district. Tragedy struck early in his life when he lost both his parents to a sudden illness during his childhood. At the age of 17, circumstances forced him to leave his home. His aunt, unable to accept his ways, led him to depart from his village, Vijayaramapuram. With no destination in mind, he walked all the way to Sathankulam, from where he hitched a ride on a bullock cart bound for Rajapalayam. Eventually, he found himself in Thanjavur, where he took up a job at a small shop.

It was there that a life-changing encounter awaited him. One day, as he went about his routine, he was drawn to the powerful gospel message preached by the missionary Christian Friedrich Schwartz, who stood in the streets proclaiming the good news of Christ. His heart was captivated by the words of life, and he came to know about Jesus Christ. Overwhelmed by the truth, he



accepted Jesus as his personal Saviour and, in 1790, received water baptism, taking on the name David Sundaranandam. From that moment, his faith deepened, and he dedicated himself wholeheartedly to serving Christ as a devoted warrior of the gospel. Seeing his zeal and commitment, Schwartz personally mentored him, taking him along on every mission journey, shaping him into a bold and unwavering servant of God.

David Sundaranandam returned to his hometown and boldly proclaimed the gospel of Christ. As a result, 18 members of his own family in Vijayaramapuram embraced the faith and received baptism. Moved by their newfound devotion, they felt the need for a place to worship the Lord. Thus, a simple church with a thatched roof made of palm leaves was built.

With an unshakeable zeal for the gospel, David Sundaranandam extended his ministry to the villages surrounding Sathankulam. Many were drawn to the message of Christ, leading to the baptism of 40 individuals from Shanmugapuram in October 1797. To facilitate their worship, another humble thatched-roof church was erected in their village. His evangelistic mission soon spread across the southeastern regions of Tirunelveli, bringing many souls to Christ. Small churches began to emerge in these areas as well.

However, his growing ministry did not go unchallenged. Fierce opposition arose against him. Some of the newly built churches were set on fire, and Christians were excluded from their villages, humiliated, and stripped of their livelihoods. Life became uncertain, with neither safety nor stability for their families and possessions. Longing for peace and security, they sought a place where they could live and worship without fear.

With this vision, a piece of land was purchased, and a Christian settlement was established. A small prayer house was also built for communal worship. By 1799, around 28 Christian families left Vijayaramapuram and Shanmugapuram, constructing homes and settling in this new land. Since it was the first village entirely inhabited by Christians, David Sundaranandam named it Mudalur—the “First Village.” It became a sanctuary for believers, a refuge amidst persecution. By the year 1800, Mudalur had grown into a thriving

Christian village with a community of 200 believers, standing as a testament to faith, resilience, and divine providence.

In the year 1801, a fierce battle took place in Panchalankurichi, during which Christians were brutally attacked, their homes set on fire, and many lost their lives. Among the structures reduced to ashes was the historic church in Mudalur. Yet, even in the face of such persecution, the light of the gospel could not be extinguished. Between April 1802 and June 1803, a remarkable spiritual awakening swept through the region, leading 5,382 people from 70 villages to receive the baptism of enlightenment through Guru Karpagam Sathiyathan.

During this time, there was an extraordinary spiritual revival among the people, with David Sundaranandam playing a significant role in the movement. Despite intense opposition, the Church flourished and grew exponentially. The greater the oppression, the more the Christian faith spread.

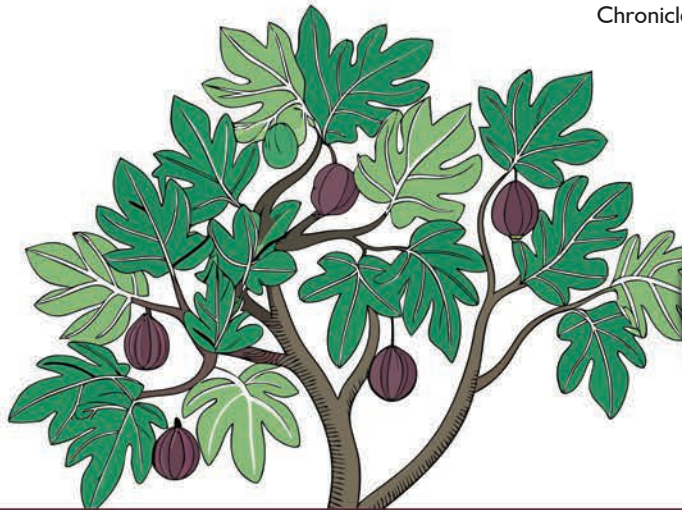
However, the relentless adversaries of the gospel did not stop there. On May 22, 1803, they break into Christian refuge villages, setting fire to churches in Mudalur and other Christian settlements. Homes were burnt to the ground, villages were plundered, and believers faced severe hardships. Yet, in the midst of suffering, they refused to waver. Their faith remained unshaken, and their resolve unwavering. In this hour of trial, David Sundaranandam stood as a pillar of strength, encouraging and fortifying them in their faith.

Upon witnessing this, the adversaries conspired to assassinate David Sundarananda. As he travelled to Bethlehem to attend a festival, deceitful schemers orchestrated a treacherous plot against him. Unbeknownst to him, poison had been laced into his meal. Consuming the fatal food, David Sundarananda met an untimely death in the year 1806, at the age of 36, in the village of Bethlehem. He thus became the first martyr of Tirunelveli.

***Dear young people, as you read this, remember—you are the missionary of your district in this generation! Prepare yourself to carry the Gospel in the revival that is yet to come. Your commitment and surrender will bring multitudes to Christ. Let the work of the king spread far and wide! ■***







# The Fig Tree Revived

*Greetings to all dear friends in the name of Jesus! It is a great joy to connect with you through this historical article titled “The Fig Tree revived.”*

*This month, we embark on a journey to explore the origins of the fig tree—symbolic of the nation of Israel. How did Israel come into existence in the first place?*

God chose a man from a family that worshipped idols. He spoke to him and commanded him to leave everything behind and set out on a journey to an unknown land that He would reveal. In obedience to this divine call, that man—Abraham—set out, not alone, but with his wife by his side.

The Lord said to Abraham:

“Leave your country, your people, and your father’s household, and go to the land I will show you” (Genesis 12:1). So Abram took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all their pos-



sessions, and the people they had acquired in Haran, and set out for Canaan. And thus, they arrived in the land of Canaan. (Genesis 12:5) This promised land—the land of Canaan—was the destination of their divine journey.

Abram, who obeyed this divine command, was later called **Abraham** by God. Similarly, his wife Sarai was renamed **Sarah** by the Lord. The Lord appeared to Abram and declared, “To your descendants, I will give this land.” In response, Abram built an altar there to the Lord who had appeared to him (Genesis 12:7).



The Lord, who had promised, “I will surely bless you and make you exceedingly fruitful,” indeed fulfilled His word. He abundantly blessed Abraham in every way and, in his old age, granted him a son, **Isaac**.

After Sarah’s passing, Abraham arranged for Isaac to marry **Rebekah**. Following Abraham’s time, the Lord continued to bless Isaac, the righteous heir of faith. To him and Rebekah, God granted twin sons—**Esau and Jacob**. Among them, the Lord chose Jacob.

Esau lived a life indifferent to God, while Jacob walked in the fear of the Lord. This difference was evident to their mother, Rebekah, who favoured Jacob. Her desire was for him to receive the blessing, and she guided him in securing it from his father. This incident fuelled enmity between Jacob and Esau. Burning with rage, Esau declared, “I will not rest until I have killed my deceiving brother, Jacob.” Fearing for his life, Jacob fled his homeland and sought refuge in Syria, in the house of his maternal uncle, Laban.

There, the Lord blessed Jacob abundantly, and his household flourished. He had four wives and twelve children—eleven of whom were sons. Years passed, and Jacob decided to leave his uncle’s house and return to his homeland. However, fear gripped his heart—would Esau still seek to kill him? As he approached his homeland, he spent an entire night wrestling in prayer, crying out, “I will not let You go unless You bless me!”

At that moment, the Lord said, “Your name shall no longer be Jacob, but Israel, for you have struggled with God and with men, and have prevailed” (Genesis 32:28).

The Lord softened Esau’s heart, and instead of vengeance, he extended grace toward his brother. Israel then settled in Canaan, where his father Isaac had lived. Among his children, **Joseph** was Israel’s most beloved son. However, his broth-

ers, consumed by jealousy, turned against him. They tormented him, betrayed him, and eventually sold him to traders who took him to Egypt as a slave.

To cover their sin, Joseph’s brothers deceived their father, Israel, leading him to believe that his beloved son had perished. But God’s hand was upon Joseph—even in slavery, He lifted him up. In a divine turn of events, the Lord exalted Joseph, making him the ruler of Egypt.

A great famine spread across the land, leaving people desperate for food. It was during this time that news reached Israel that grain was available in Egypt. Seizing the opportunity, he sent his sons to procure food. But little did they know that the

very brother they had once betrayed and sought to destroy now stood before them as Egypt’s governor.

Joseph recognised his brothers instantly—the very ones who had tormented him, plotted against him, and sold him into slavery. Yet instead of harboring resentment, he chose forgiveness. He embraced them with grace, paving the way for reconcili-

ation. As a result, Israel (Jacob) and his entire household migrated to Egypt. At that time, Jacob’s family numbered seventy (Genesis 46:27).

In Egypt, the descendants of Israel flourished. They multiplied abundantly, growing strong and numerous until they filled the land (Exodus 1:7).

**Blessing Israel is the Lord’s delight (Numbers 24:1). If it brings joy to God to bless Israel, then we, too, are blessed—for by faith, we are counted among the children of Israel!**

**This is the origin of the nation of Israel. Stay tuned, dear friends, as we explore the fascinating history of how the land of Israel came to be in next month’s edition! ■**







**Revival  
IGNITERS  
Monthly Fellowship**

**EVERY 1st SUNDAY (2nd Mar.)**

**MUMBAI - DHARAVI (5PM - 7:30PM)**

World Revival Prayer Centre, 2nd Floor, Above Balakrishna Farsan Mart, Opp. Apna Restaurant, Near Kamarajar School, 90 Feet Road, 9004882470

**VELLORE (3PM)**

World Revival Prayer Centre, Ajantha Mahal, # 3, 6th West Cross Road, Gandhi Nagar  
9442885315 | 9442979556

**TIRUPUR (4PM - 6:30PM)**

World Revival Prayer Centre, #62, 2nd Floor, Benny Kumaran Main Road.  
9442885315

**TUTICORIN (3PM - 5:30PM)**

World Revival Prayer Centre, Jehovah Jireh Towers, 51/8D/3, 1st Floor, Tiruchendur Road, Muniasampuram  
LAND MARK: SOUTH POLICE STATION TO KAMARAJ COLLEGE RD.  
9442885315 | 9786212103

**TIRUPATI (3PM)**

World Revival Prayer Centre, Unlimited Show Room (Opp.)  
7989295442 | 9488938305

**EVERY 2nd SATURDAY (8th Mar.)**

**BANGALORE (3PM-5PM)**

Telugu Church, #21, Nethaji Road, Railway Line, Pulikeshi Nagar, Frazer Town. Opp: BWSSB Office.  
9962085523 | 9591077110

**MADURAI (3PM - 5:30PM)**

Devanukae Mahimai Church, Nearby MGM Plaza, [Theekadir Busstop] 41, K.Salai pudur Bypass Road, Madurai  
9750955548

**EVERY 2nd SUNDAY (9th Mar.)**

**SANKARANKOIL (2:30PM - 5PM)**

World Revival Prayer Centre, Sekihnah Mahal, Mullai Nagar.  
9750955548 | 8344949555

*Igniters Youth Fellowship is a place where young people ignite their spiritual lives, discover the profound truths of the Bible, and find strength in praying for the country as a group. You are welcome to join in on this fellowship and grow stronger. Come on! Strengthen yourself, and get ready to fortify others!*

**AMBUR (3PM-6PM)**

Concordia Hr.Sec. School, Opp Rly.Station  
9597927799 | 9442885315

**THANE (5PM - 7:30PM)**

R.P. Mangala High School (Near Railway Station), Room No.10, Opp. Bank of Maharashtra, Thane (East)  
9004882470

**THANJAVUR (3PM)**

World Revival Prayer Centre, Near Balaji Nagar Bus Stop, 18B, TPS Nagar, MC Road  
9489775075 | 9444381971

**KOVILPATTI (2:30PM - 5:30PM)**

St. Paul's Matriculation School (Parking area Building)  
9677858766 | 9787322334

**ALANGULAM (2:30PM)**

D. No. 5/2, Vaanjinathan Street, North side of TPV Mill, Thuththikulam Road,  
9750955548 | 9965377427

**THENI (2:30PM - 5PM)**

World Revival Prayer Centre, #203, Madurai Road, Opp. Anantham Silk, Dr. Kamaraj Hospital, 1st Floor  
9750955548 | 9976766422

**SURANDAI (2:00PM)**

Jawaharlal Middle School  
9443962141 | 9750955548

**SATHANKULAM (3PM - 5:30PM)**

Hendry Matric Higher Secondary School, Mela Sathankulam.  
9442885315 | 9786212103

**CHENGALPET (3PM - 5:30PM)**

Reheboth Church, Near old bus stand,  
9710809626 | 9488475315

**Namakkal (3PM - 5:30PM)**

World Revival Prayer Centre, 16B Naveen Nest Apartment, Podhigai Nagar, 1st street, Salem Road, Namakkal-637001  
9962085523 | 94886 18305



**POLLACHI (3PM TO 6PM)**

World Revival Prayer Centre, Grace Auto  
1st floor, 163, Raja mill road, Pollachi,  
9486037586 | 9487856205

**VILLUPURAM (3PM - 5:30PM)**

World Revival Prayer Centre, HH Complex,  
Namnadu Textiles, Opp., Shanthi Theater Rd  
8870517324 | 834411022

**ERODE (4PM - 6:30PM)**

World Revival Prayer Centre, #216, 1st Floor,  
Near Fire Service, Gandhiji Road  
9750722000

**EVERY 3rd SATURDAY (15th Mar.)****PERAMBALUR (5PM -8PM)**

World Revival Prayer Centre, M K Complex,  
71, Venkatesapuram, Near Bank of Baroda,  
Trichy Main Road. 9788788512

**EVERY 3rd SUNDAY (16th Mar.)****TIRUNELVELI (2:30 PM)**

World Revival Prayer Centre, Shah Complex,  
#43/R4, Rajendra Nagar, Trivandrum Road  
9750955548 | 9047480484

**SIVAKASI (3PM -5PM)**

World Revival Prayer Centre, HOREB Complex,  
1st Floor, P K N Road, (Near Rathna vilas Bus Stop)  
9677858766 | 9442906567

**GOIMBATORE (4 PM)**

World Revival Prayer Centre, #90, 1st Floor,  
Arts College Road, Near Charan Tower,  
9894399599 | 9442885315

**TRICHY (3 PM)**

World Revival Prayer Centre, 22A, 1st Floor ,  
Thennur High Road, Near KMC Bus Stop, Thennur.  
9489775075 | 8344119000

**CHENNAI (3 PM)**

World Revival Prayer Centre, Prince Kushal Towers, 7th  
Floor B-Wing, Adjacent to LIC Metro, Mount Road,  
9488475315

**NALUMAVADI (3PM -5:30PM)**

Tabernacle of God, Nalumavadi  
9442885315

**JEBAMALAI (2 PM)**

Keelamathapuram, Kadaiyam (via), Tenkasi Dist.  
8300131000 | 9750955548

**TIRUVARUR (3:30PM)**

World Revival Prayer Centre, I.S.A. Rice Mill Complex,  
TTP Main Rd,  
9976766322 | 7373374733

**RANIPET (3PM-6PM)**

World Revival Prayer Centre, Railway Station Road,  
Zion Nagar, Near Scudder Memorial Hospital  
9500283179 | 9442885315

**NAGERCOIL (3PM TO 6PM)**

World Revival Prayer Centre, NO: 1055 K.P ROAD,  
Milk Depot Junction, Nagercoil  
7598155503 | 9442885315

**PONDICHERY (3PM TO 6PM)**

World Revival Prayer Centre, Kottupalayam Lawspet,  
opp. Latha Steel, E C R Road.  
8344433800 | 9442885315

**CHITTOOR (3PM TO 6PM)**

World Revival Prayer Centre, Kamlambal Street, Readspet,  
Kangareddy palli,  
9487734603

**EVERY 4th SUNDAY (23rd Mar.)****THIRUVALLUR (3PM -5:30PM)**

World Revival Prayer Centre, H S R Tower,  
2nd Floor, Near CSI Gowdi Church  
9488475315

**KARUR (3PM-5:30PM)**

CSI Boys High schools, Jawahar Bazzar,  
Bunglaw Street, Karur.  
9489775075

**MUMBAI-MALAD (4PM - 6PM)**

Bethel Ground Floor, 305/E, Mith Chauky,  
Marve Road, Malad (W)  
9664050567 | 9619996976

**PERNAMPET (3PM TO 6PM)**

Revival Prayer centre, VK Road.  
9442885315

**JOIN US EVERY MONTH WITHOUT FAIL;  
BECOME CATALYSTS OF A MIGHTY REVIVAL!**

# Prayer Guide

## March 2025

- 1.** Let us pray that the Indian government takes preventive measures against the spread of the new HMPV (Human Metapneumo Virus) in China.
- 2.** The HMPV virus is spreading rapidly in China and can easily be transmitted through the air. Let us pray for God's protection so that no one gets affected.
- 3.** Every year, one million people worldwide are affected by 'Scrub Typhus.' Let us pray that health authorities take action to prevent its spread.
- 4.** Let us pray for the healing of those affected by these viruses and that they do not spread any further.
- 5.** May the bacterial infection 'scrub typhus' be completely eradicated so that people are no longer affected by it.
- 6.** In Tamil Nadu, 1.3 crore educated youth are waiting for jobs. Let us pray that the government takes immediate steps to provide them with suitable employment.
- 7.** Let us pray that both central and state governments create beneficial job opportunities for educated youth.
- 8.** Statistics show that the number of Israeli soldiers committing suicide due to war-related stress is increasing. Let us pray for an end to the Israel-Hamas war and for soldiers to find peace.
- 9.** Let us pray for peace between Israel and Palestine.
- 10.** May the leaders of Israel and Palestine take steps to prevent further loss of lives and bring lasting peace.
- 11.** Let us pray that the nations supporting war in Israel and Palestine encourage peace talks instead.
- 12.** Let us pray for the release of those trapped in war zones in Israel and Palestine.
- 13.** Let us pray for comfort for the families who have lost their loved ones and for those in critical condition to recover soon.
- 14.** Let us pray that a complete cure for cancer is discovered soon and that God grants wisdom to researchers.
- 15.** May cancer cells be controlled so they do not spread further in those who are affected, and may they receive healing.



- 16.** Let's pray for awareness about early cancer detection so we can easily treat it before it worsens.
- 17.** Let's pray for protection over the organs most commonly affected by cancer, including the lungs, stomach, intestines, oesophagus, breasts, and uterus.
- 18.** May our society show love and support to cancer patients instead of isolating them.
- 19.** Many young people face confusion, failure, depression, and struggles. Some even make wrong decisions, including suicide. Let us pray that God guides their thoughts and brings them peace.
- 20.** Let us pray for proper treatment and counselling centres for young people struggling with mental health issues and depression.
- 21.** Let us pray for the healing and recovery of young men and women who have been victims of sexual abuse so they can be free from fear, confusion, and trauma.
- 22.** Let us pray for deliverance for young people who are addicted to alcohol, drugs, smoking, pornography, and excessive social media usage.
- 23.** May God bless young people with wisdom, knowledge, and good health, leading them to seek Him and use their lives for His purpose.
- 24.** Reports show that 38% of young people (aged 15-29) in India die in road accidents and other incidents. Let's pray for their safety and responsible behaviour.
- 25.** Since May last year, ethnic violence between the Meitei and Kuki communities in Manipur has continued. Let us pray for the government to restore peace and normalcy.
- 26.** Let us pray that security forces seize and ban all hidden weapons, including guns and grenades.
- 27.** Over 250 people have lost their lives in ethnic violence. Let us pray that the government brings the situation under control and prevents further clashes.
- 28.** Let us pray against the evil forces that incite violence and deceive people.
- 29.** Many young people risk their lives performing dangerous stunts for social media popularity, leading to accidents and deaths. Let us pray that these incidents stop.
- 30.** Let us pray that young people break free from their obsession with social media reels and use their time wisely.





# News

## 34% of Users Lose Money to Fraudsters through Payment Apps



A recent study has revealed that one in three people in India lose money to fraudsters through digital payment applications.

EFICO, a private research firm, conducted a study last year on online fraud. The survey covered approximately 1,000 young people in India and 11,000 individuals across 14 countries.

Speaking on the findings, EFICO's

Managing Director made the following statement:

"Fraud through digital payment apps is on the rise in India. About 34% of users have fallen victim to scams while making payments for goods, services, or investments. Additionally, 60% of fraud cases occur due to deceptive messages sent by scammers."

The report also highlighted a worrying trend—high-value fraud cases (exceeding ₹ 8 lakh) doubled from 2% in 2023 to 4% in 2024. Meanwhile, 56% of Indian consumers reported falling prey to scams involving amounts below ₹ 50,000.

Despite these rising threats, 45% of customers recognized the fraud prevention measures implemented by banks. However, as digital transactions continue to grow, so do fraudulent activities, posing an ongoing challenge to India's financial landscape.

- *Hindu Tamil Thisai, January 29.*





## (A SPECIAL MEET FOR STUDENTS APPEARING FOR EXAMS)

By God's grace, the Achievers meet was held on January 26th in Nalumavadi, a divine appointment for students facing their upcoming exams with anxiety and uncertainty. Those who arrived burdened with fear and confusion left with renewed strength, newfound hope, and a deep sense of peace. The Lord, in His infinite wisdom, granted divine understanding to nearly 3,000 students who attended the event. Over the years, Achievers has been a beacon of hope for students who once walked in with lost confidence but later emerged victorious by God's grace. Many testified to the breakthroughs they experienced, glorifying His name for turning their despair into triumph. Their powerful testimonies ignited fresh hope and inspiration in the hearts of all present. During the meeting, Bro. Mohan C. Lazarus delivered a compelling message, followed by a fervent prayer. Dr. Anburajan and Bro. John Kennedy provided essential medical guidance to help students prepare physically and mentally for their exams. Every attendee departed with renewed strength, unshakeable faith, and the assurance that they are not alone in their journey. All glory to God!





# Youth Revival Meetings

## IN PERNAMBUT

Date: **March 16**  
(Sunday)

Time: **3:00 PM –**  
**6:00 PM**

Venue:  
Revival Prayer Tent,  
Jesus Loves Prayer Group,  
V. Kotta Road,  
Pernambut

Message:  
**BRO. AVINASH**

Contact: 99408 54125

## IN KALVARAYAN HILLS, Salem

Date: **April 19**  
(Saturday)

Time: **6:00 PM –**  
**9:00 PM**

Venue: Sri Lakshmi  
Ammal Marriage Hall,  
Near Prabhavathi School,  
Salem Road,  
Karumanthurai

Message: **BRO. SAM JEBARAJ**

Contact: 93858 35867,  
95977 54872, 99620 85523

## IN MUMBAI

Date: **April 5**  
(Saturday)

Time: **5:00 PM –**  
**9:00 PM**

Venue:  
RP Mangala School,  
Opp. Bank of Maharashtra,  
Near Railway Station,  
Thane - East

Contact: 90048 82470



**Bro. Sam Jebaraj**



**Bro. Avinash**